

In the Specification

Applicants present replacement paragraphs below indicating the changes with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend the title as shown:

NANOSCOPIC WIRE[[D]]-BASED DEVICES AND ARRAYS

Please replace paragraph 1 beginning at page 1, line 5 with the amended paragraph as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 10/033,369, filed 10/24/01, now U.S. Patent No. 6,781,166, which is a continuation of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US00/18138, filed 06/30/00, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/142,216, filed 07/02/99.